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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC, SF
SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICAN VISA PROBLEM

REF: CAPE TOWN 7961, NOV 19, 1974; MASERU 1361, 855

1. THREE AMERICANS RESIDENT IN LESOTHO WHO APPARENT VICTIMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN ISSUANCE OF SOUTH AFRICAN VISAS REPORT NO IMPROVEMENT IN THEIR SITUATIONS DESPITE AMBASSADOR HURD'S REPRESENTATIONS ON THEIR BEHALF. THREE CONCERNED ARE PAUL JACKS, WHOSE RSA VISITOR VISA VALID FOR VISITS OF NO MORE THAN 12 HOURS, AND GEORGE COLE AND KENJI OKUDA, SUBJECT RESPECTIVELY TO SIMILAR LIMITATIONS OF 24 AND 72 HOURS.

2. BELIEVE ADEQUATE TIME HAS PASSED TO WARRANT NEW REPRESENTATIONS AND WE AGAIN ASK EMBASSY'S HELP IN SEEKING REMEDY TO SITUATION WHICH PROVING INCREASINGLY DISTRESSING TO INDIVIDUALS DIRECTLY CONCERNED AND WHICH AT ODDS WITH VISA
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